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PATENT APPLICATION

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 For: FAMILY OF DISCRETELY SIZED
 SILICON NANOPARTICLES AND
 METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
 SAME
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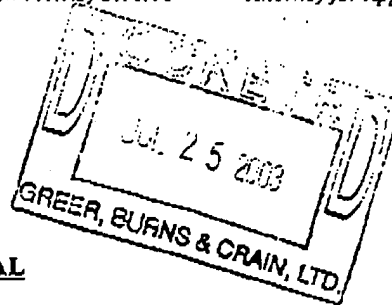
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	12	13	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	2	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$ 0.00
				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment A

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Please find a copy of original Amendment A attached. This amendment was originally filed on July 24, 2003 in response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2003. However, after checking the PAIR system and speaking with you by telephone today, it appears that this Amendment A is not currently in the USPTO computer database and may not be considered received. Therefore, I am faxing you a copy of this amendment. Also included is the postcard receipt and certificate of mailing. The certificate of mailing shows that the amendment was timely sent on July 24, 2003, and the postcard receipt shows that the OIPE received this amendment on July 28, 2003.

Please call Donita Hayes or me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Mike Bergnach

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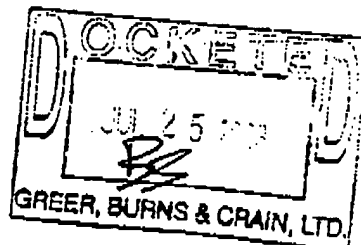
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